

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Wendy Hays, the Executive Director of Learning Opportunities/Quality Works, Inc., who has for twenty years headed this organization committed to the responsibility of providing quality training to assist persons with disabilities in the community of their choice; and

Whereas, under Wendy Hays' leadership, Learning Opportunities/Quality Works, Inc. has grown from a small adult-day-program in Monroe City to an organization providing habilitation and employment services in thirteen counties in Missouri with offices in Hannibal, Kirksville, Macon and Monroe City; and

Whereas, Wendy Hays is a member and past president of the Monroe City Chamber of Commerce; member of the Hannibal, Kirksville, and Macon Chambers of Commerce; past president of Holy Rosary Church Altar Society and Holy Rosary School Parent/Teacher Organization; member and past secretary and member of the conference committee for over ten years of the Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services; and a member of the Missouri Chapter of the American Network on Community Options and Resources; and

Whereas, Wendy Hays is presently serving her third term as president of Missouri APSE (Association for Persons Supporting Employment); a member of the Conference Committee for the National APSE Conference in 2007, a member of the statewide Vocational Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Provider Committee; and a member of the Governor's Personal Independence Commission for Persons with Disabilities; and

Whereas, Wendy Hays is bless with the love and support of a devoted family, which includes her husband, Scott Hays; her children, Will, Coley, and Molly; her grandchildren, Bailey and Seth; as well as her siblings, Keith Schnelle, KentSchnelle, Missy Johns, and Megan Henson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations and our gratitude to Wendy Hays on the illustrious occasion of her twentieth anniversary of service to Learning Opportunities/Quality Works, Inc. and to wish her every success and happiness in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Wendy Hays as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

Representative Paul Quinn
District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker